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GRAYLING'S NEW MOTHERS' CLUB

LADIES OF GRAYLING AND TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

Mrs. Stanley N. Insley Heads New Organization.

It has been more than ten years since Grayling was able to boast of a Mothers' club. Just how or why the old club discontinued we are not aware, however last Friday afternoon found about seventy Grayling ladies sufficiently interested, in spite of the icy walks, to meet at the school house for the purpose of considering the organization of a "Mothers' club," as the call for the meeting stated.

This organization meeting was a little irregular on account of the presence of several gentlemen, who were there only because of their interest in the organization of such a club. After preliminary remarks by Melvin A. Bates, who called the meeting to order, Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth was elected temporary chairman.

It was unanimously agreed that there was real need of an organization that would bring together the ladies of our city and the teachers of the public schools. There were many things said that revealed the urgent need of this co-operation of parents and teachers. It was a cheerful meeting from start to finish and evidenced the friendly spirit of both patrons of the schools and the teachers. They were both glad to meet each other more than half way; in fact some would have been willing to go the whole distance, for matters that pertain to the welfare of their children are always dear to the heart of the parents.

After considering whether or not they wanted to have the new organization include the patrons of the school (which of course would take in the men as well as the ladies) and the teachers; a strictly mothers' club, or the resident ladies of Grayling and the teachers, it was finally determined in favor of the latter.

Mrs. Stanley N. Insley was unanimously elected permanent president; Miss Della Hale, primary teacher, was elected secretary and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth vice president. The meeting concluded after selecting the first Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock of each month as a meeting night. The meetings will be held at the school house.

Few things, in the line of progression have transpired in Grayling that, in our opinion, are more important than this movement by the ladies of our city. It is going to bring together the parents and the teachers and provide a better understanding between the teachers and pupils. There is going to be more confidence in our teachers and better support which will inspire, as nothing else can, greater enthusiasm by the teachers. There is going to be a more friendly feeling between all concerned. Nothing is more discouraging to a teacher than lack of interest by the parents. Manifested appreciation of the work of the teachers is like applause to the dramatist, like "sickem" in a dog fight, with apologies for the expression.

This is a start in the right direction and the success of the club is a foregone conclusion. As may be noted by the form of the club, all resident ladies of Grayling, whether they have children or not, are eligible to membership, and we are sure it is the desire that every lady in the city affiliate and become a member of this most worthy enterprise.

The new president is perfecting her plans for completing the organization and appointing efficient committees. It will be a pleasure for the Avalanche to lend every possible assistance in furthering the interests of this club and wish for it the success it deserves.

The time was too brief to arrange for the regular meeting last Tuesday therefore it was postponed to February the 27th. After that the regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

South Side.

Mrs. Chas. Trayer returned the first of the week from a visit with her parents at West Branch.

Jas. Atherton received a severe injury at Kerry & Hanson flooring factory, Monday, while at work. He was struck in the right eye with a stick of wood.

Mrs. Orla Potter and baby are very sick with a gripple.

Mrs. John Aebli and children returned Sunday morning from a month's visit with her sister.

Shirlaw Dyer came up from Detroit Saturday to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives and friends here.

Barney Penn spent a part of last week in the southern part of the state. Meno.

Anyone contemplating installing a telephone will do well to order it once as a new directory will be out the 1st of February.

DEATH CLAIMS HONORABLE SOLDIER AND CITIZEN.

Delevan Smith Passed Away at His Home Thursday Night.

Delevan Smith was born at Oondaga, N. Y., December 6, 1844, and came to Michigan in 1860, locating at White Pigeon in this state, from where he enlisted in Co. H, 7th Mich. Inf., December 25, 1862, for three years. The regiment had been assigned to the first brigade of the first division of the ninth army corps, in August of that year and remained with that command during their term of service. When the regiment received the battle order they were engaged in the terrible charge at South Mountain, where they lost 140 men, in killed and wounded and had gained the title of the "Stonewall Regiment," which they maintained with honor until their final discharge. They were engaged in the siege of Vicksburg from June 22nd to July 4th and were under fire in that section in several battles, until January 1864, when they returned to the eastern army in Virginia.

They were among the first in the terrible battle of the Wilderness; in May and on the 12th at Spotsylvania in the flank movement the 17th regiment was surrounded in a dense wood by heavy lines of the enemy and in a terrific and desperate charge, after the loss of about 100 men by shot and shell and just 100 taken prisoners they were victors. The prisoners were marched to the hell of Andersonville, where ninety of them are lying in unmarked graves.

Their comrade Smith was one of the ten survivors, who were detained there until untold suffering until 1865, when they were exchanged and conducted to the Mississippi river at Memphis placed on the ill-fated steamer, Siltana, which was blown up and burned on the morning of the 25th and over 1600 loyal lives were lost among whom were his nine comrades, leaving him alone, of the one hundred who were taken with him at Spotsylvania.

On regaining consciousness after the explosion he found the steamer deserted and burning fiercely, nearly ready to sink, when he threw himself into the rushing river and when nearly exhausted and facing a watery grave, he was fortunately overtaken by a floating tree to which he hung in desperation, until rescued by the Gunboat Grose Bard, five miles below and returned to Memphis and placed in the military hospital. From there he was transported to Columbus, Ohio and after a few days then in the hospital to Jackson, Mich., and home being finally mustered out at Detroit July 20, 1865.

He was married Dec. 6, 1870 to Miss Martha Weatherwax, at White Pigeon Mich., and moved to Pile Lake in Grand Traverse county in 1872 and to Grayling in August 1891. There was born to them seven children, Lavilla E. deceased, Bertha E., now living at Alberta, Canada, Floyd D. of Bay City, Andrew of Grayling, Edna A. deceased, May Trombley of Bay City, and Eugene yet in the family home. All living, were present the last days of his life to comfort and cheer the change except Bertha, who was unable to leave her distant home.

The funeral service at his home Sunday, Jan. 30th was conducted by Rev. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, the few remaining members of Marvin Post G. A. R., acting as honorary pall bearers. As he had been a member since 1892. Honorably serving as Commander and for several years past, as Quartermaster, where he had ever proven true to their slogan of fraternity, charity and loyalty and had been recognized by our community as an honorable soldier and citizen and a man of unimpeachable integrity as proven by the large assembly and floral offerings which covered his casket. As the final prayer was offered at the grave in Elmwood cemetery, the bugle sounded "Taps" by Prof. Clark and the cortege filed away, feeling that a man had been mustered into the grand army above, where God is the Supreme Commander. Com.

A Father's Club.

While mother was studying the needs of her family with scientific understanding, father has been content to act as a sort of police force and a court of last appeal.

The fathers of Council Bluffs, Iowa, however, have organized a club for the purpose of bringing the fathers into closer touch with the children, the teachers and the Board of Education, in an endeavor to accomplish the very best results for the betterment of the children. The club has been organized a little over a year and has been so successful that it is planned to form a federation of clubs with a uniform program. From the People's Home Journal for February.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to furnish anything on my account to any person, without a written order from me.

P. P. Decker, Grayling, Mich.

January 29th, 1916. 2-3-3
In post cards we have the latest productions of local writers. Visit our store when down town. Sorenson Bros.

J. CUTHBERSON CHALLENGES PELKEY TO FIGHT.

Would Stage Battle in Grayling or Any City.

The following was clipped from a recent edition of the Bay City Tribune:

"If Lewis Pelkey of this city, who challenged all comers to battle him at 145 pounds ring side, wants a scrap, Jimmy Cuthbertson, the Grayling welterweight, will be only too glad to accommodate his pugilistic tendencies. Cuthbertson is not only accommodating but very desirous of exchanging blows with the local fighter."

Frank May, Cuthbertson's manager, in a letter to the sporting editor of The Tribune, has a great deal to say. First he laughs at Pelkey's aspirations, which is a first class thing to do if one is really desirous of starting something.

Then May avers Pelkey must first prove to his complete satisfaction that he is a real fighter with a reputation. If this can be done, May is bold enough to believe that the fight could be pulled off in Grayling. He adds that Pelkey must show the goods or the fight is off. "Grayling fans don't care to see one sided affairs," is the way he puts it.

But where they fight isn't the question bothering May or his protege. As long as they get Pelkey's signature to the article, fight arrangements can be handled later. "Cuthbertson is so anxious," writes his manager, "that he will go to Windsor to fight Pelkey in case Governor Ferris puts the lid on a battle in this state."

Manager May declares Pelkey "should whip a few of the good boys before claiming the championship of the state."

"He should trim such shining stars as Bob Robinson of Cadillac, Dave Daniels of Flint and Jimmy Cuthbertson of Grayling," writes May. These boys are the leaders of the 145 pound class.

"Cuthbertson has a good reputation all over the state. He has met all comers, both black or white for the past three years. If this man Pelkey is really as good as he claims and can produce newspaper clippings to that effect and if he is a real title aspirant, the bout could be staged in Grayling. Otherwise it could not, as Grayling fans do not care to see one sided affairs."

Cuthbertson is the boy who fought Sammy Johnson and the same Cuthbertson who won from Joe Nasser of Saginaw in a 15-round scrap at Pinconning last summer.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. John Burke, who underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago, was dismissed last Saturday and returned to her home in Frederic.

Glen Davis of this city, who has been at the hospital with an injured knee was dismissed last Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of Frederic is doing nicely.

Jos. Kovaski of Waters is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Chris. Hanson, who was taken to the hospital very ill is improving.

Elmer Ellis of the Fred Schreur Lumber Co., was brought to Mercy hospital Monday suffering with an injury of the scalp and a slight fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Nikolai Schlotz, who underwent an operation at the hospital last Monday morning, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Edith Hunt of St. Helens, who has been at the hospital for the past three weeks, is improving nicely and will leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Benj. F. Sherman of Maple Forest, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Huck of Gaylord is doing very well at the hospital.

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Detroit—Turning one of the great motor car factories in the world into a busy hive of loyal Americans the Packard Motor Car company will demand that among its employees, from now on, American ideals, American patriotism and loyalty to America shall be first in the minds and hearts of all employees, and on their stance Americanism will depend all hope of promotion.

Alvan Macauley, vice-president and general manager of the great motor car company issued an important announcement, which was posted in every section of the plant Monday afternoon, in the form of hand bills, to each of the 12,300 employees of the company.

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"So we are going to make the bosses in this factory Americans. Be they of whatever nationality when they come in as laborers, they must be American citizens, loyal to America and American ideals and all they stand for, before they can hope for promotion to positions of responsibility and trust.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

M. G. Jones has resigned as principal of the high school at Owosso, has been chosen his successor.

Miss Ruth Cloyes, of Waltham, Mass., succeeds Miss Marion Kees as physical director of girls in Olivet college.

Charles Davis, proprietor of a summer resort at Burt Lake, shot a bear and three cubs in a log jam not far from his camp in Pigeon river.

The Detroit Edison Co. will spend \$5,013,893 on improvements and extensions of its light, power and heating system in Detroit during 1916.

The oldest Masonic past grand master in the United States, William T. Mitchell, is seriously ill at his home in Port Huron. Mr. Mitchell is 98 years old.

Rev. Albert E. Wells, of Grand Rapids, registering of the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan, died at Belding, of pneumonia after an illness of three days.

Seven were sentenced to state prisons in the circuit court at Monroe, and as a result the jail has been cleared of prisoners charged with felonies. All pleaded guilty when arraigned.

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TWENTY-FOUR DEAD BY ZEPPELIN RAID

THIRTY-FRENCH AEROPLANES SEARCH SKIES FOR THE RAIDERS.

VISITS LAST MINUTE AND HALF

The Zeppelin Dropped Three and One-Half Tons of Bombs While Paris Was in Darkness.

Paris—A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over Paris, dropping about a dozen great bombs, which killed 24 persons and injured 27.

Of the killed, 14 were men, nine women and one was a babe of 8 months. Of the injured, 18 were men, 12 were women and two were children.

In all, 10 houses were damaged by the Zeppelin's bombs. In each of three houses, eight persons were killed or wounded. In another house seven persons were killed or injured.

The raid lasted about one minute and a half, while in the first visit of Zeppelins to Paris, March 21, 1915, four of these aircraft were over in the neighborhood of the capital for nearly two hours.

The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to the belief that the Zeppelin was making a reconnaissance trip and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar operation on a larger scale.

DRIVE LOOTERS AWAY

Valley Turned Into Armed Camp By Marines and Sailors.

San Diego—Looting, described by Rear Admiral Feltman, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet as "the worst I have ever seen," broke out in the Otay valley, about a mile from the city, Sunday night.

The lower valley was turned into an armed camp patrolled by marines and sailors from the battleship Oregon and the cruisers Milwaukee and South Dakota in San Diego bay, with orders to shoot looters on sight.

The majority of the looters are said to be Mexicans.

The sailors and marines toiled hard to recover the bodies of those who lost their lives in the disaster and at sundown 20 bodies, some of which were mutilated, had been gathered together.

NATIONAL ROAD BUILDING

The First Use of Money Appropriated For Michigan, Detroit to Chicago.

Washington—If the present congress grants the \$25,000,000 as proposed for road building, the United States government will take up the policy of road building where it was dropped with the coming of the railroads.

Nearly 100 years ago, the last roads constructed by the government, practically the only roads in fact, were the Cumberland pike, extending from Washington westward through the Cumberland mountains, and the Michigan road from Detroit to Chicago.

Rep. J. M. C. Smith declared in the course of the debate on the present bill that the first use of federal road money in Michigan should be for completing the same Detroit-Chicago road, constructed by the government about 1835.

MICHIGAN'S BEET CROPS

Has Fifteen of the Sixty-five Factories in the United States.

Washington—Michigan continues to lead in beet sugar factories in the United States, according to a preliminary statement from the census bureau on the statistics of the industry as gathered in the regular quinquennial census of manufactures, taken in 1914.

The total output of beet sugar in the country increased 30 per cent in the five years.

Of the 65 factories producing the big 1914 total, 15 were in Michigan, 13 in Colorado, 7 in California, 7 in Utah, 4 in Idaho, 3 in Wisconsin, 3 in Ohio, 2 in Nebraska and 1 each in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana and Kansas.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Charles Stevenson, son of A. E. Stevenson, famous St. Clair county livestock breeder, is in a serious condition as the result of being kicked on the head by a horse on his father's farm in Kimpall township.

Charles Morris, of St. Johns, 18 years old, was awarded first prize by the Boys and Girls club department of the Michigan Agricultural college for the best exhibit of corn conducted with the Michigan Experiment association.

The war has taken a slap at another of the world's great luxuries, tobacco, both chewing and smoking, and incidentally threatens to disrupt one of Detroit's biggest industries, which contributes 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 pounds of plugs and granular tobacco to the world's annual supply.

America will be manufacturing dyes in abundance within six months, in the opinion of Prof. A. H. White, of the University of Michigan. Prof. White declares many foreign patents on dye making have expired and coal tar, the necessary raw material, exists in large quantities in the United States.

London—A most imperative need for more ammunition has forced the government to propose a drastic amendment to the munitions act. Dr. Asquith informed the house of commons.

THE APPOINTMENT OF LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

WASHINGTON—The sub-committee appointed by the senate judiciary committee to consider the president's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, will consist of Senators Chilton, democrat of West Virginia; Fletcher, democrat of Florida; Walsh, democrat of Montana; Clark, republican of Wyoming; and Cummins, republican of Iowa.

SITUATION TERMED GRAVE

"Vital Interests and National Honor" of the United States Being Involved.

Washington—The United States has completely shut off all hope of a settlement of the Lusitania case with Germany through the machinery of international arbitration.

The fact obtained from an official source, indicates the extent to which Secretary Lansing has gone in his demand for an unconditional disclaimer by Germany. The refusal to arbitrate, it was learned, was based on the ground that the "vital interests and national honor" of the United States being involved, the matter was one that could not be submitted to arbitration.

It was the second time such a proposal had been turned down and it was rejected finally at the last conference that the secretary of state had with Ambassador von Bernstorff. The first proposition was made soon after the Lusitania was sunk. At that time it was rejected on the ground that the United States had no assurances that pending an arbitral decision by the Hague court, to which Germany proposed to submit the dispute, Germany would not continue sinking merchant vessels without warning.

Subsequently, however, Germany informed the United States that she had rescinded her former orders to submarine commanders and that henceforth the rules of international law requiring due warning and care for the safety of passengers and crews would be strictly followed.

MOTHER INSTANTLY KILLED

Daughter Has Fractured Skull in Motor Holdup.

Buffalo—Two persons were murdered, another probably fatally injured and a fourth severely beaten up in an automobile hold-up on the Orchard Park road near this city. Several hours elapsed before the city and county authorities were informed of the crime, and the assailants made good their escape.

The victims, prominent Buffalo residents, and members of the same family, were:

Mrs. Nancy C. Teiper, aged 63, shot in head and instantly killed.

Grace C. Teiper, daughter, aged 29, skull fractured, will die.

Edward E. Teiper, son, aged 26, beaten on head and left senseless on road.

The family was returning from Orchard Park and stopped the car at a short distance south of the Terminal railroad crossing. There the party was set upon by the hold-up men. Mrs. Teiper was killed by the first of four shots fired. The men then robbed them of money and jewelry.

LINER COLLISION AT SEA

American Liner Philadelphia Puts Back to Liverpool.

London—The American liner Philadelphia, returning to Liverpool after a collision with the British sailing ship Ben Lee, 12 miles south of Carnarvon.

None of the Philadelphia's passengers or crew was injured and the liner is returning under her own steam. She suffered considerable damage to her upper structure, a portion of the bridge, sternboats and the main mast being carried away.

The Ben Lee became water-logged soon after the collision. Her crew was rescued by the Cork steamer Bandon and landed at Holyhead. One seaman on the Ben Lee was badly injured.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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SYNOPSIS

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

A single half-power electric bulb now modified the gloom of the hallway; its fellow made a light blot on the darkness of the courtyard. Even the windows of the conciergerie were black.

None the less Lanyard tapped them smartly.

"Cordon!" he demanded in a strident voice—"Cordon, s'il vous plait!"

"Eh?" A startled grin from within the lodge was barely audible. Then the latch clicked loudly at the end of the passageway.

Groping his way in the direction of this last sound, Lanyard found the small side-door ajar. He opened it and hesitated a moment, looking out as though questioning the weather; simultaneously his left fingers wedged the latch back with a thin slip of steel.

It had, in fact, not been raining within an hour, but still the sky was dense with a low, sullen wrack of cloud, and still the sidewalks were ink-wet.

The street was lonely and indifferently lighted, but a swift, searching reconnaissance discovered no spy skulking in the shelter of any of the nearer shadows.

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He had left the shades down and the hangings drawn at both windows; and since these had not been disturbed, something nearly approaching complete darkness reigned in the room. But though promptly on entering his fingers had closed upon the wall switch near the door, he refrained from turning up the lights immediately, with a fancy, of implicit inspiration, that it would be amusing to learn what more Roddy would make when the tension became too much even for his trained nerves.

Several seconds passed without the least sound disturbing the stillness. Lanyard himself grew a little impatient when his sight didn't become accustomed to the darkness because it was too absolute—it pressed against his staring eyeballs like a black fluid; impenetrably opaque, as unbroken as the bush within that room.

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He had come prepared to surprise and bullyrag the most astute police detective of whom he had any knowledge; he found himself surprised and disconcerted by this!

Confusion no less intense informed the girl's expression; her eyes were fixed to his with a look of blank inquiry; her face, whose coloring had won his admiration two hours since, was now colorless; her lips were just ajar, the fingers of one hand touched her cheek, indenting it.

The other hand caught up before her the long skirt of a pretty robe de chambre, beneath whose edge was visible a hand's breadth of shimmering white silk, with the toe of a silk-muff to match the dressing gown.

Thus she stood, poised for flight, at first only in a negligee over what one couldn't help suspecting, was her nightdress—her hair was down, she was unquestionably all ready for her bed.

But Bourke's long and patient training had been wasted if this man proved one to remain long at loss. Rallying his wits quickly, he made a brave show of accepting this amazing accident as a commonplace.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Bannan," he began with a formal bow.

She interrupted with a gasp of wondering recognition. "Mr. Lanyard!"

He inclined his head a second time: "Sorry to disturb you—"

"But I don't understand—"

"Unfortunately," he proceeded smoothly, "I forgot something when I went out and had to come back for it."

"But—but—"

"Yes!"

Suddenly her gaze for the first time broke from his and swept the room with a glance of wild dismay.

"This room," she breathed—"I don't know it."

"It is mine."

"Burs! But—"

"That is how I happened to interrupt you."

The girl shrank back a pace or two, uttering in low-toned monosyllables every lift that might have complained beneath his tread. In a trice he was again in a corridor leading to his bedroom.

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that, of finding himself strapped in time of stress.

The fold yielded up its hoard to a sou—Lanyard removed and counted over five notes of one thousand francs and ten of twenty pounds—their sum approximating two thousand dollars.

But if nothing had been taken away, something had been added—the back of one of the Bank of England notes had been used as a blank for a memorandum.

Lanyard spread it out and studied it attentively.

The handwriting had been traced with no discernible attempt at disguise, but was quite strange to him. The pen employed had been one of those needle-pointed nibs so popular in France; the hand was that of an educated Frenchman. The substance of the memorandum translated as follows:

"To the Lone Wolf—The Pack sends greetings and extends its invitation to participate in the benefits of its fraternity. One awaits him always at 'Abbey Theleme'."

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We Want Your Trade; Let Us Combine!

This is an age of combinations and we should like to enter into an agreement to the following effect with all careful drug buyers of this locality.

We wish to see to it that every drug or other article supplied was of the highest possible quality and sold at the fairest possible price. The buyer merely to agree to make his regular trading place and to tell us if he ever finds the slightest cause for dissatisfaction.

We are carrying our part of such an agreement all the time in the belief that the public will do its part. We have positive evidence that the combination is getting stronger all the time.

A. M. LEWIS, DRUGGIST
The Rexall Store



Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Local News

Nineteen sixteen is jogging along. Chris Hanson and two sons made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

The Mercy Hospital aid will meet with Mrs. M. Hanson next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th.

The wise man picks his steps and rises in life. The fool stumbles in the mire of his own foolishness.

Ray Amidon of Petoskey is home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon.

Calvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city, and Hazel Brown of Detroit, were married in the latter city January 29th.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Florence B. Larson, who has been in Harper hospital for the past two weeks, for an operation of abscess on the spine, is able to be around again.

The Odd Fellows will give their annual ball at the Temple theatre, Wednesday evening, March 1st, as previously announced in the Avalanche.

Dr. Insley reports a successful fifty mile auto trip to Luzerne Saturday. He says this is the first time in his experience that such a trip could be made in a half day during the month of January.

Essay Writing Contest

\$20.00 Distributed in Prizes

to the four pupils writing the best essay on the following subject:

"What Optometry Has Accomplished for Eye Safety."

There are no strings to this contest. The only condition being that contestants must be regular attendants of the public schools of Grayling, or the surrounding towns or territory.

Rather than name a specific prize for each, the winner can have his or her choice of any article or articles (amounting to the value of the prize) from the stock in my store. For instance—1st prize \$10.00 value; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3.00, and 4th \$2.00 value. All other contestants will be given their choice of either an examination of their eyes (value \$1.00) or 50c in trade.

Essays will be submitted to three competent judges. Mail your essays direct to C. J. Hathaway, Grayling, Mich., with your name and address enclosed in sealed envelope inside. Have nothing on essay indicating to whom or where it belongs. Contest closes March 1, 1916.

For further particulars, consult your teacher or write direct to

C. J. HATHAWAY, Optometrist,
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Miss Helen Reagan made a trip to Bay City yesterday.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Masque ball. Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

Miss Hattie Kraus returned Tuesday afternoon from a week's visit in Detroit.

Girl wanted for general house work, no washing. Phone 572. Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine is a guest at the H. Swaffield home for a few weeks.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson was called to Detroit Monday by the death of a sister-in-law.

James Jorgenson spent a part of last week in Detroit, the guest of his son, Axel Jorgenson.

Good advice is a valuable stock in trade, provided we make use of it ourselves before passing it along.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

When a youth reaches a certain age he is firmly convinced that the people of his home town are a bunch of Muffs.

It is cheaper to pay for your own paper than to wear out shoe leather trotting over to borrow your neighbor's.

Mrs. William McCullough, who has been quite ill at her home for several weeks, is reported to be in quite serious condition.

Henry Gignac has resigned the position as night clerk at the Burton hotel, and returned to his home in Cheboygan. Will Graham is filling his place.

Miss Elsie Larson and Mr. Middy LaMont, of this city were quietly united in marriage last Saturday evening at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess.

Mr. Brown arrived yesterday morning unexpectedly from Salt Lake City, Utah for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and also friends. He expects to remain for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson returned Sunday morning from a few days spent in Chicago and other cities.

Mr. Hanson left again Monday to attend the retail lumbermen's convention at Grand Rapids.

Manager Olson has secured as an attraction for February 22nd, Dime and Goods. This play had a phenomenal run in Detroit, and other cities. Children under 16 years are not admitted. This attraction costs the local theatre \$100. Tickets are selling for 50 cents each and already Manager Olson has sold a goodly number. This will run in the afternoon and evening.

Nine members of the Grayling Thursday club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Helen Reagan Thursday of last week. Cards and music were enjoyed by some of the members, while others crocheted.

At eleven o'clock last and best of all was a most delicious three course dinner served by the hostess. At this meeting Miss Marie Foreman was initiated into the society and is now a full-fledged member.

Dan Russo's Saginaw 33rd Regiment orchestra arrived today to furnish music for the annual K. of P. ball which will be held at the school gymnasium tonight. Gen. Kyes and Col. Tooker of Lansing also arrived this afternoon and will be present at the party. The decorating committee started to work trimming the ball room last night and every detail will be ready for the opening at 8:00 o'clock this evening. This promises to be the finest party ever given in Grayling.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKone last Thursday evening. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Nina Woods, Mrs. Edna Miller, Rev. A. Mitchell and F. G. Zalsman. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. McKone and Mrs. Miller and the evening was a very enjoyable one to all present. A series of these evening meetings will be held at the homes of the members of the society the object being to promote the social life of the community.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at a pretty wedding at St. Mary's church last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Ida May Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Pere Cheney and Mr. William Palmer of this city were united in marriage. The only attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Cleo Richardson, also of Pere Cheney and the groom's brother, Herbert Palmer of Standish. They left on a wedding tour to the southern part of the state. They will return to Grayling to make their home, where the groom has a position with the M. C. R. R.

The Danish Brotherhood society held their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening, January 29. As usual it was a very enjoyable affair, there being a large crowd present. The dance hall was very tastefully decorated in the societies' colors, yellow, blue and red, crepe paper ribbons being stretched across the windows and about different corners of the room. A beautiful emblem with the wording "D. B. S. 1905 1916" of colored electric lights graced the center of the stage. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and old as well as young entered into the festivities of the evening. About twelve o'clock refreshments of coffee, cake, sandwiches etc., were enjoyed by those present, after which dancing was resumed. All report having a most enjoyable evening. The Misses Edna Rasmussen, Medea Sorenson of Detroit and Axel Nelson of Saginaw were out of town guests.

A man's worst enemy is often the friend to whom he has refused to lend money.

Mrs. H. Petersen was called to Detroit yesterday by the illness of their oldest son, Peter.

The M. Brenner family have moved into the house lately occupied by Emil Hauson and family.

With all of the wisdom of this community we surely ought to produce at least one candidate for the presidency.

In post cards we have the latest productions of local veils. Visit our store when down town. Sorenson Bros.

Did you ever see a scallawag who didn't consider himself a bright, brainy and shining example for his fellow men?

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Misses Medea Sorenson and Edna Rasmussen arrived Saturday afternoon, unexpectedly from Detroit for a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

To the young people, have you been down to Sorenson Bros. furniture store and looked over the valentines? If not you are invited to call and look them over.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dupree last Sunday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the latter. There were about fourteen present and the evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour refreshments were served. Mrs. Dupree received many beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

If Shears & Sawhuck company were as willing to help some of the people of Crawford county by subscribing to the relief of fire and other sufferers as the local merchants are, there might be some reason for us to share our patronage with them. Some of our business men say that to use the money that they contribute in such cases to send out to these mail-order houses is rather rubbing it in. It is not indicative of a deep sense of gratitude, sure enough.

Our battered old editorial heart is just bubbling over with joy. We knocked off grinding out copy for the printer the other day and took a stroll around town just for exercise.

Everywhere we went we found some one who had a good word to say, an expression of good will to offer, and not once did we hear a knock against the town, the people, or itself or the paper. Truly, it is good for any man to live among such whole-hearted and kind people. We hope we live to be a hundred.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31. The State Board of health has issued two leaflets in regard to the present anti-tuberculosis campaign in Michigan. One, an eight-page pamphlet, is a description of the plan of campaign of the state health workers and was written for the information of those who wish to become thoroughly familiar with the work. It is being sent to many people in this state and to many in other states where health authorities are showing a deep interest in the Michigan plan. The other is a four-page leaflet entitled, "Treating Tuberculosis at Home." It gives in simple, very readable form, the necessary rules that a patient who tries to get well in his own home should observe. Both documents are sent out by the Board of health free of charge.

Next week will occur the anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the event will be celebrated by the local company. Sunday morning there will be a special service for the boys by Rev. Mitchell, at the M. E. church. Tuesday afternoon at the gymnasium, a message from the National president will be read. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons there will be special community work about the city. Besides these features there will be other features and finally close with a Lincoln program. This latter is expected to be held Friday evening at the gymnasium. L. C. Bingham is the local scout master and under his leadership the young men are getting good training in discipline as well as work. We hope to see every young man in Grayling affiliated with the scouts.

"A KNIGHT FOR A PRINCE."

Local Talent Play by High School.

The students of Grayling High school will produce the musical comedy, "A Knight for a Prince," Feb. 11 and 12, under the direction of C. B. Butler. The school wants the patronage of all friends.

This musical comedy in addition to pretty costumes, catchy music and lively dances, has a plot with a rich vein of humor throughout. The plot is as follows:

Graftsburg, a northern summer resort inn-keeper has received word that Abdul Hamid, a Turkish prince, will spend the summer at his hotel. A letter from the prince, stating that he cannot come, upsets the hotel-keeper's plans as several of his guests with marriageable daughters threaten to leave. In this dilemma, Graftsburg decides to secure a fake prince and hires a tramp for the purpose. In the meantime the real prince has arrived. Developments quickly follow. Laughable situations arise, but all ends happily.

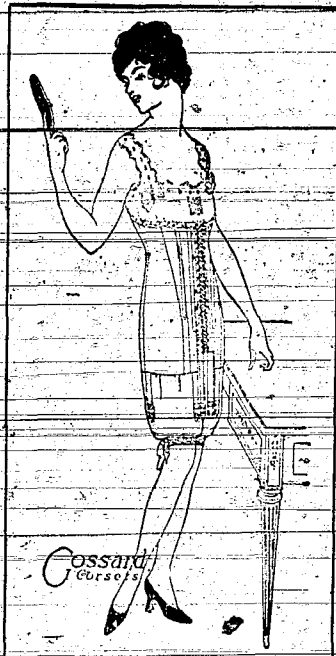
Interspersed thruout this story are bright, catchy solo and chorus numbers, and clever dances. If you want to enjoy several good laughs per minute and encourage the local high school students, come to the High School Auditorium, Feb. 11 and 12.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Spring Goods

are arriving daily

We carry the most complete line of Childrens', Girls' and Boys' Shoes in the city, and we fully guarantee every pair we sell. See our line of "Star Brand" Work Shoes for men. They are "Stronger than the Law."



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Several styles of Gossard Corsets at \$2.00 to \$3.50

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A very complete line of R. & G. Corsets at 50c to \$3.00.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Teachers' Institute, Feb. 17th and 18th.

An All County Teachers' Institute for the teachers of Crawford county will be held at the new school building in Grayling, Mich., on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17th and 18th, 1916.

Every teacher in the county has a lawful right to dismiss school early enough to reach Grayling on time for the opening of the institute and every one is expected to be there.

PROGRAM.

Thursday a. m. Feb. 17th. Rural life and the rural schools, by Prof. Lott.

Corn and corn clubs, by Prof. Cobb.

General discussions.

Thursday p. m. Feb. 17th. Orchards and shade trees, by Prof. Cobb.

Japanese motion song, by fifth grade of Grayling.

Meaning of education, by Prof. Lott.

Soil, plants and pests, their control by Prof. Cobb.

Thursday 8 o'clock, p. m. Open to the public.

Chorus "Water Lilies," by Grayling school.

Educational forces, by Prof. Cobb.

Friday a. m. Feb. 18th.

Teaching children how to study, by Prof. Lott.

The out of dogs, by Prof. Cobb.

Prime qualities of a teacher, Prof. Lott.

Friday p. m. Feb. 18th.

The country as seen from an automobile, by Prof. Cobb.

"The daisy and the robin," by Grayling primary children.

Teaching thru story telling, by Prof. Lott.

JAS. A. KALAHAR, 2-3-2 Commissioner of Schools.

FOR SALE

My house situated on McClellan street, is block from the Mercy hospital. Eight rooms, cement basement, furnace heat, newly finished inside. This is a bargain for a quick sale at \$1,300.

FOR SALE—Those four lots in the rear of my house on McClellan street with a 20x50 chicken coop, fencing and posts, for a quick sale the price is \$300.

FOR SALE—A piece of land on the cemetery road, adjacent to the railroad tracks, of 28 acres more or less, according to government survey, an excellent piece of land for truck farming. This is well worth the \$550 that I ask.

The above is for sale separately or as a whole, but will make a discount if taken as a whole.

Address:

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Experience in careful buying and with an idea to sell just the kinds people want, has made this store stand high in COFFEE FAVOR.

Here is one that is modest in price and probably the best brand sold for the money—

McLAUGHLIN'S XXXX

We are offering this at a special price of 20c per pound

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The most complete line of the newest

Valentine Novelties and Valentine Post Cards

in Grayling are now on display

Prices from one cent up. Call early and get your pick of them.

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Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water
before breakfast to wash
out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to
live well, eat well, digest well, work
well, sleep well, look well. What a
glorious condition to attain, and yet
how very easy it is if one will only
adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel
full and heavy when they arise, splitting
heads, stuffy from a cold, foul
tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach,
etc., instead, feel as fresh as a daisy
by opening the sluices of the system
each morning and flushing out the
whole of the internal poisonous stant-
nant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or
well, should, each morning, before
breakfast, drink a glass of real hot
water with a teaspoonful of limestone
phosphate in it to wash from the
stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the
previous day's indigestible waste, sour
and poisonous toxins, thus cleans-
ing, sweetening and purifying the en-
tire alimentary tract before putting
more food into the stomach. The ac-
tion of hot water and limestone phos-
phate on an empty stomach is wonder-
fully invigorating. It cleans out all the
sour fermentations, gases, waste and
acidities and gives one a splendid ap-
petite for breakfast. While you are
enjoying your breakfast the water and
phosphate is quietly extracting a large
volume of water from the blood and
getting ready for a thorough flushing
of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are both-
ered with constipation, biliousness, ap-
petite trouble, rheumatism, etc., others
who have salivary glands, blood disor-
ders and sickly complexions are urged
to get a quarter-pound of limestone
phosphate from any store that handles
drugs which will cost very little, but
is sufficient to make anyone a pro-
nounced crank on the subject of in-
ternal sanitation.—Adv.

LIKED CHRISTMAS IN A JUG

Colored Man Could See No Reason
Why He Should Be Deprived of
"His" Choice.

"The officer tells me he found you
in an alley off Decatur street, asleep
and under the influence of strong
drink. This jug was at your side.
Have you anything to say?"

Judge Broyles glanced over severely
at the short, thick-set negro, and
paused.

"Christmas, judge," was the reply.
"But you had been drinking, Sam."

"Christmas, judge," was the reply.
"But you had been drinking, Sam."

"Yes—yes, I know—but that is no
way to celebrate."

The negro grinned.

"Dat's er matter ob chice, judge,"
he observed. "Some likes ter put
nices on trees, an' some likes ter med-
dle roon' in hot mince pies, an' some
sort ob favors terin' under de mis-
sions, but me—judge my dear ob
Christmas comes in de jug. Yo' can't
blame me fer havin' a chice, kin' yu?"

—Case and Comment.

Leading Questions.

In a school for feeble-minded chil-
dren a naughty young teacher was one
day counting out her money, whilst
standing at her desk facing her class.
Presently one of the youngsters, who
had been watching the proceedings
with undisguised interest, broke out:

"Please, miss, is them yer wages?"

Darting a glance of indignation at the
inquisitive boy, she remarked with
curt displeasure:

"Yes."

"Oh," said the boy, with wide-opened
eyes and mouth, "when does ye work
for 'em?"

That's the Way, Girls.

The Chicago Post reports that the
first Chicago girl to take advantage
of her leap-year privilege landed her
man and married him within an hour.

That's the way, girls, take your
chance and be sure he is worth the powder
and shot—it would take to kill him,
and then use the hooks. He can't get
away.—Houston Post.

COFFEE WAS IT.
People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been a slave to
coffee. I kept gradually losing my
health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it
don't hurt me.'"

"Slowly I was forced to admit the
truth and the final result was that my
nervous force was shattered."

"My heart became weak and uncer-
tain in its action and that frightened me.
Then my physician told me that I
must stop drinking coffee or I could
never expect to be well again."

"I thought of Postum but could
hardly bring myself to give up the
coffee."

"Finally I concluded that I owed it
to myself to give Postum a trial. I got
a package and carefully followed the
directions, and what a delicious, nour-
ishing, rich drink it was! Do you
know, I found it very easy to shift
from coffee to Postum."

"Almost immediately after I made
the change I found myself better, and
as the days went by I kept on improv-
ing. My nerves grew steady, I slept
well and felt strong and well-balanced.
Now the old nervousness is gone and
I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that
acts on some like a poison, for health
is the greatest fortune one can have.
Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:
Postum Cereal—the original form—
must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pack-
ages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—
dissolves quickly in a cup of hot wa-
ter, and, with cream and sugar, makes
a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and
50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and
good about the same per cup.

There's a Reason for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAR-
PENINGS IN FAR OFF
NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
in America.

DENMARK.

Little Denmark possesses the great-
est butter export and, in a sense, owes
this distinction to the powerful com-
petition of American dairies in the
70s, which forced the Danes to turn
from bread-production and to concen-
trate their efforts upon the produc-
tion of butter for the bread. Denmark
exports more than 180,000,000 pounds
of butter yearly, and its fancy butters
are the finest made. It also acts as
middleman for great quantities of
Finnish and Russian butter. The small
northern kingdom has sold increasing
quantities of butter, cream and milk
in the German market since the out-
break of the war.

Prince Eric, son of Prince Walde-
mar of Denmark, sailed for New York
on board the steamer Hellig Olav.
The prince will spend two years in
Canada studying agriculture. Prince
Eric, who is twenty-five years old, is a
first cousin to King Christian.

Ludvig, Wendelin, a very queer old
man, died at his home in the Danish
capital a few days ago. When he
walked along the street, dressed in
an old Icelandic jacket, a large hat
and wooden shoes, people would vol-
untarily turn their faces and take a
good look at him. He seemed to take
a living in the most frugal man-
ner and as he was known to be very
patient with the few people who rent
rooms in an old building owned by
him it was generally supposed that he
had all he could do to live from hand
to mouth. But representatives of the
probate court were treated to a sur-
prise when they entered his room, where
the floor and the furniture were cov-
ered with dirt and dust and where
his pot-boilers were huddled about as
they pleased, for under the sofa on
which he used to sleep there was a
chest containing about \$80,000 in cash
and securities. The probate court will
have to find out who is entitled to the
money. Wendelin's building is worth
about \$18,000 and this property he had
willed to the municipality.

Now that the women of Denmark
have a right to vote they will make an
effort to have representatives of their
sex elected to seats in the riksdag.
Only one of the parties, namely, the
Conservative, has promised to take
this matter under consideration.

NORWAY.

During a snowstorm which raged
for several days in the Dovre moun-
tains several persons lost their way,
but as far as known no one froze to
death. Gjermund Undseth and his son
went with two horses to get some hay
from Solen mountain, near Tonsdal.
They lost their way and for three days
and nights the boy and the horses lay
under the snow at Alstira. The boy
froze one of his hands. His father
had left the boy to try to find the road,
and he was also found, but was in a
pitiable condition. A man at Tolgen
went among the mountains to get a
load of reindeer moss. He lost his way
and had to leave the load, but he
reached the timber line, and after
working in the deep snow for hours he
finally reached a house in the valley
below.

A wild scene preceded Henry Ford's
departure from the peace expedition
at Christiania. It was learned. Sev-
eral Ford speeded away in an automobile
to catch a train that was to take him
to Bergen, where he took passage for
New York. When the Norwegians re-
ceived the enterprise with ridicule
Ford had Deane Marquis of Detroit, a
chauffeur and two other men arrange
the details of his flight. Mme. Schwin-
mer and others stepped from the hotel
at Christiania while the quartet was
smuggling Ford into the automobile.
Several yelled: "Murderers! Kidnap-
ers!" believing Ford was being kid-
naped.

A third of the city of Bergen, which
has a population of 90,000, was de-
stroyed by fire on the 16th of Janu-
ary. Two lives are reported to have
been lost and 2000 persons are home-
less. The property damage is esti-
mated at \$20,000,000. Bergen is one
of the oldest and most picturesque
towns in Norway and it ranks first of
the Norwegian shipowning centers.

Thirteen members of the crew of the
Norwegian steamer Hafu perished
when the vessel broke in two after
stranding. Only one member of the
ship's personnel was saved. When the
Hafu stranded the men took to the
rigging, but all of them except one
were washed away before a lifeboat
arrived to aid them.

The French government has placed
100,000 francs at the disposition of
the French minister at Christiania for
the aid of the sufferers from the fire
at Bergen.

Honores can boast of a man who is
chopping wood though he is ninety
years old. But in Ringerike there is a
man who can beat this. It is Ole Rog-
nord, a farmer. He is going on eighty-
nine. But this winter he crossed the
mountains on skis all alone from
Beme station to Semen, Aadalen, a dis-
tance of seven miles.

American Consul-General Dennison
at Christiania reported that Norway
had placed an embargo on exports of
boric acid, borax, vegetable and ani-
mal acids of fats.

SWEDEN.
Enormous quantities of noncontra-
band foodstuffs from America have
been going into Germany from Swe-
den during the last six weeks, includ-
ing preserved fruits from the Pacific
coast, coffee and tea. Imports of
American coal are increasing, owing
to the continued ban on British coal
by the British government. Germany
is sending cargoes of Belgian coal
from Liebeck and Stettin to Malmö
but it is of inferior quality and the
demand for American coal is growing.
The activity of British commercial
agents, whom the Swedes call "com-
mercial spies," has caused great irri-
tation. Several have been expelled
because of their activity in "shadow-
ing" cargoes unladen at Gothenburg
and other ports. American buyers
are carefully watched and their nego-
tiations with Swedish business men
followed in detail.

Dr. Charles F. Aked, Mme. Resko
Schwimmer and other members of the
Ford peace board, after having vainly
appealed to the German minister at
The Hague for permission for the
Scandinavian peace delegates to re-
turn home through Germany, tele-
graphed to Berlin for the desired per-
mission. Twenty-five subjects of Den-
mark, Sweden and Norway, who
came to the Hague with the peace ex-
pedition, are desirous to return to their
homes, which they are unable to do
unless by way of the North sea. This
route is regarded as unsafe. Included
in those marooned here is Paul Lind-
hagen, mayor of Stockholm, who says
he may lose his position unless he re-
turns soon.

Many Scandinavians in the United
States desiring to return to Norway,
Sweden or Denmark are unable to ob-
tain passports because they have no
birth certificates. Under the recent
order of President Wilson that all per-
sons leaving American ports should
be provided with passports, the Scan-
davian have great difficulty in ob-
taining passage on steamship lines to
Scandinavian countries. Consuls of
those countries in New York have re-
ceived numerous appeals and have
the steamship lines are considering
the advisability of laying the matter
before Secretary of State Lansing.

The Nordiska museum in Stockholm
has established a separate Strindberg
museum. August Strindberg's room
and private library were moved to
the museum and everything is in the
same order as he was wont to keep
it. There are 1,000 books. In a safe
there are also 25,000 sheets of manu-
script, printed, drawings, etc., which
his heirs have a right to print.

No American mail has been received
at Stockholm since January 3. This
fact has created speculation as to whether
the newspapers as to whether the
nonreceipt of mail is due to its
seizure by Great Britain or to a new
American arrangement to send pos-
tals only by Scandinavian steamers.

Allegations that German agents are
trying to smuggle copper and other
contraband from the United States in-
to Germany by shipping it first to a
Swedish port disguised as prohibi-
tion foodstuffs have resulted in the
stricter surveillance of all incoming
ships by the Swedish government.

The Swedish-American steamship
line is contemplating the purchase
of two 12,000-ton steamers from the
Hamburg-American line. But the
chances are that even if the ships are
bought they cannot be used until after
the war on account of protests from
England.

Those socialists who signed a pro-
test against the prohibition movement
have been called to town. Mr. Wiberg,
a trustee of the typographical union
for a great many years, is threatened
with defeat when his term expires
and in many places around Stockholm
it is proposed to punish the signers by
reducing their rank in some way.

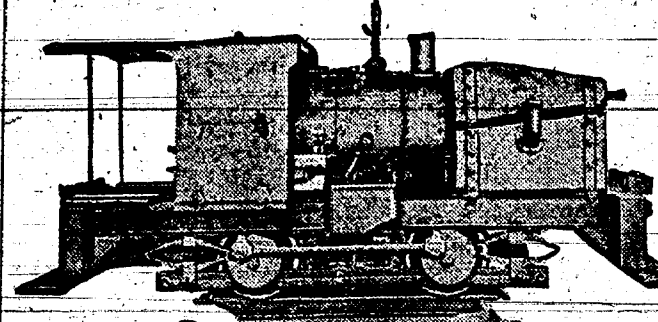
Lieut. Carl Ericson is one of the few
prominent men of Sweden who have
something good to say in favor of Eng-
land in this conflict. He holds that
England should not be blamed for
blockading Germany wherever it is
possible. Sweden is threatened from
the south, he says, and he is in hopes
that the allies will be in a position to
dictate the terms when the great con-
flict comes to a close.

British agents have been at work
among the employees of the Stock-
holm street railways trying to per-
suade them to accept positions on the
colony lines of London and other
English cities. The wages paid street
railway employees of Stockholm are
125 crowns per month, while the British
agents offer them a weekly pay of
54 crowns. The officers of the trol-
ley workers' union of Stockholm
strongly advise their associates
against going to England and so far
none of them has gone, but it is
said that at least fifty are seriously
considering the British offer.

In a speech from the throne at the
opening of the Swedish riksdag, King
Gustaf delivered what many of his
hearers regarded as a warning to Great
Britain against further acts against
Swedish commerce. The king called
the riksdag's attention to the alleged
"usurpation of power" by belligerents,
but in view of reports that England
is about to declare a blockade of the
entire German coast, thus cutting off
trade between Sweden and Germany,
the king's remarks were considered
most significant.

Stockholm has been chosen as the
seat of the permanent peace tribunal
established by the Ford peace party.
The selection was made recently just
before American delegates left for
Rotterdam to take passage for Amer-
ica. The choice of the Swedish cap-
ital, however, is subject to Henry
Ford's approval. Stockholm was fa-
vored because of the enthusiastic re-
ception received there by a Danish,
English sympathizers declared that
was true because the Swedes are with
the Germans in desire for early peace.

NEW TYPE OF OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE



In This Oil-Burning Locomotive, Which Is Designed Particularly for Con-
struction Work, a Full Head of Steam Can Be Raised in 16 Minutes.

An oil-burning locomotive of a new
type, designed particularly for con-
struction work, is equipped with a
boiler in which it is claimed, a full
head of steam can be raised in 16 min-
utes. The principal feature about the
boiler is the use of a large number of
half-inch copper flues, each about 16
inches long. These locomotives are
made in sizes ranging from 2 tons

to 12 tons. On the five-ton size, which
has a two-foot gauge, the complete
boiler, with fire box and smoke box,
measures only 34 inches in diameter
and 37 inches in length. The engine
is equipped with ball bearings, and the
power is transmitted to the drive
wheels through gearing. Any kind of
fuel oil may be used.—Popular Me-
chanics.

DISORGANIZED BY WAR TO ENJOY REMAINING YEARS

Prominent Railroad Official Retires
From High Position to Lead a
Life of Leisure.

Harry Gower, for 15 years general
traffic manager of the Rock Island
Railroad system, has voluntarily re-
linquished his \$12,000 a year position
that he may devote all his time to
painting pictures, dabbling in hor-
ticulture, fishing and playing golf. Mr.
Gower is sixty-one years old and has
been connected with the Rock Island
road 35 years. With Mrs. Gower, the
couple have no children—he will make
his home on a small tract of land near
Palm Beach, Fla., says The Business
and Transportation World.

Enjoying the distinction of being
the first railroad officer in Chicago to
voluntarily retire with a pension avail-
able, Mr. Gower will be further dis-
tinguished by dropping all business
and devoting his time to cherished
life-time ambitions in the way of paint-
ing, and other avocations.

Here are some of Mr. Gower's ideas
of living:

"To me life is worth living, and to
do this or get all there is out of it,
one must not lose his identity. I have
been in the railroad business prac-
tically all my life, yet I have tried to
retain some individuality. I have not
allowed the railroad to master me."

"I believe some people get passed
by too much working. I have never
worked Sundays, except once in my
life, when I helped defend the com-
pany's property during the Debs
strike of 1894."

"I am not rich, but we do not need
much, as we will pursue the simple
life."

"Many people do not enjoy play,
because they make work of it. I
never make a business of my pleas-
ures. I like to paint water colors from
sketches of rambles through the coun-
try."

"A friend once asked me why I did
not take painting lessons. I told him
that if I took lessons that I would be-
gin to study technique, and the minute
I did that I would make work of my
painting and the minute it became
work it would cease to be pleasure."

Mr. Gower was born in England and
inherited the British idea of retiring
from business early in life and de-
voting oneself to his avocation. In
England many of those who retire are
chosen to honorary civil offices without
pay.

Hats Off to Trainsmen.

Every time I travel anywhere I am
moved to take off my hat to the rail-
way employees. There is in this coun-
try no other body of men that equals
those employed by the railways in the
matters of efficiency, politeness and
courtesy. Ask a railroad man what
you wish to know and he will tell you.
He will do it in a manner to convey
the impression that you did him a fa-
vor by asking him. And what he tells
you will be so.

There will be no
guesswork, no speculation about it.
I may, occasionally, find fault with a
careless or parsimonious railway man-
agement. But I find no fault with the
men who operate the trains.—Jay
House in Topeka Capital.

Used Imported Locomotive.

The Baltimore & Ohio was the pio-
neer American railroad construction
solely with reference to the imme-
diate use of steam traction. A first
horse preceded locomotives on the
Baltimore & Ohio, the Philadelphia &
Columbia, and the Mohawk & Hud-
son, but the first locomotive actually
run upon an American railroad was
the Stourbridge Lion, imported from
England in 1829 to be used near
Honesdale, Pa., but the engine
proved too heavy for the ties, and the
service was abandoned.

Make Lumber Fireproof.

One of the largest English railways
is building a fireproofing plant in
which to treat all of the lumber used
in cars which will be constructed in
future.

In a Position to Know.

Sutor: "What makes you think, sir,
that I will not be able to support your
daughter?" Her Father: "The diffi-
culty I've had in doing it myself."—Bos-
ton Transcript.

Length of World's Rail Lines.

The total length of the world's rail-
ways is estimated at 500,000 miles.

Reasonable Desire for Money.

I desire money because I think I
know the use of it. It commands labor,
it gives leisure, and to give leisure to
those who will employ it in the for-
warding of truth is the noblest present
an individual can make to the whole.

Blindness in Old Age.

About half of the blind population
are more than sixty years of age. This
is probably due to the fact that cata-
ract, glaucoma, etc., are largely dis-
eases of old age.

Sawed-Off Sermos.

One should make allowance for
youthful follies. The cat, the gravest
of all animals, is the most frisky when
young.—Indianapolis Star.

Keep a Little in Stock.

Patience and perseverance are suc-
cessful things that it's a mistake to use
your entire supply on your golf game.

Seems the Longest.

"Faw, what's the longest period of
time?" "From one pay day to the
next."

The Wrath of God

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TEXT—For the wrath of God is re-
vealed from heaven against all ungodli-
ness and unrighteousness of men, who
hold the truth in unrighteousness.—Rom.
1:18.

What are the good tidings of great
joy as announced by the angels to
the shepherds?

"To say to men to-
day that God
loves them? Yes,
but only announc-
ing that part of
the Gospel the
preacher is act-
ing cruelly, he
must announce
that there is
wrath with God.
Many years ago
the bishop of the
central diocese of
New York said to
a class of young
men about to en-
ter the ministry:

"The truth is, half of God's work is
law. The Gospel without a promise of
retribution is emasculated. It is not
only a theological mistake, it is not a
Gospel." The text proclaims that
there is wrath with God, and there are
scores of Scripture passages speaking
of the wrath of God and many of them
are in the New Testament.

What is the Wrath of God?

When the ancients saw the moun-
tains that are now the witnesses of
the wrath of man against man, rocking
and reeling, they said the gods were
mad. But we cannot so think of the
wrath of God. That wrath is real in-
dignation against its object, and this
indignation carries with it the idea
that the object of the wrath will be
the subject of God's opposition. The
wrath of God is always based on jus-
tice and reason that take into account
the rights and prerogatives of men as
moral agents. Yet, God's own char-
acter for holiness and justice will be
vindicated whatever may be the im-
pact of man with such a statement.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall
he also reap"—no limitation or modifi-
cation.

The Wrath of God Against All Sinful
Men.

We know God hates iniquity and all
evil deeds, but it is a more serious
matter for us to note that the propo-
sition of scripture testimony is that
the wrath of God is against sin-
ful men and logically so. Sin is an
abstract thing, and cannot be in itself,
the subject of the execution of jus-
tice, but the sinner can be. Jesus
told Nicodemus that the wrath of God
abode on sinning man. Paul told the
Ephesian and Colossian Christians
that the wrath of God would come on
the children of disobedience. He told
the Thessalonians that the day is com-
ing when Jesus Christ will be revealed
from heaven taking vengeance on
them that know not God, and obey not
the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Wrath Provoked, Slow in Develop-
ment, and Fearful in Vindication.

There are three things concerning
the wrath of God that should be care-
fully noted: First: The wrath of God
can be provoked or called out. The
Israelites provoked the wrath of God
repeatedly and plagues broke out on
them. In the second Psalm men were
urged to kiss the son lest he be an-
gry and they perish from the way
when his wrath was kindled but a
little. The wrath of God will never
be manifested without the positive ac-
tion of man calling it out, or provoking it,
and one of the strongest evidences of
the love of God is that his love has
been frequently provoked, and was
most mercifully restrained. Second-
ly: The wrath of God is slow in its
development. "The Lord is merciful
and gracious, slow to anger, and plen-
tious in mercy." One of the minor
prophecies teaches almost exactly the
same thing, saying: "Turn unto the
Lord your God, for he is gracious and
merciful, slow to anger and of great
kindness." Thirdly: The wrath of
God is fearful in its visitation. The
time comes when kindness, merciful
indulgence and long-suffering are at
an end, and the most terrible judg-
ments fall. This was illustrated in
the destruction of the race by the
flood, by the fate of Sodom and
Gomorrah, by the plagues on Egypt,
by the wholesale destruction of many
of the enemies of Israel. Not less
fearful, indeed rather more so, will
be the awful visitation of God's wrath
in the future as indicated in 2 Thes-
salonians 1:7-9.

Thank God there is a refuge, for as
Paul teaches by the Holy Spirit, that
being now justified by the blood of
Jesus Christ, we shall be saved from
wrath through him.

It ever in the history of the world
the attention of man ought to be
called to the wrath of God, it is now
when the wrath of man against man
is so glorified by himself as to be
almost a god—is manifested with a
bitterness and hellish hate as never
before.

In the awful experiences in the war
swept regions there is something of
the wrath of God.

Men have forgotten God and he is
making himself known in wrath.
Joining the Baptists are needed to
urge men to flee from the wrath to
come.

Praises for Works of Fiction.

The most influential books and the
truest in their influence, are works
of fiction. They repeat, rearrange,
and clarify the lessons of life, dis-
engage us from ourselves, constrain
us to the acquaintance of others, and
show us a web of experience, but with
a single change—that monstrous
consuming ego of ours struck out.—R. L.
Stevenson.

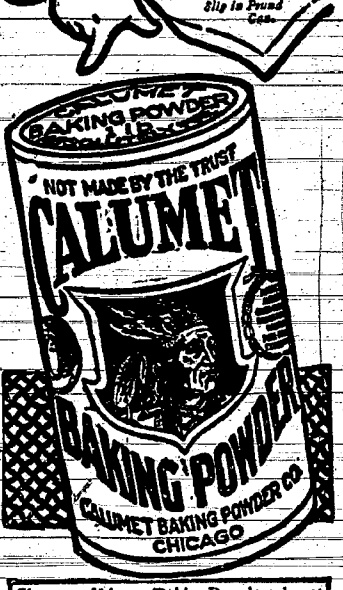
Do not too early in the fashion, nor
too long out of it; nor at any time in
the extremes of it.—Lavater.




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met I know there's going to be good
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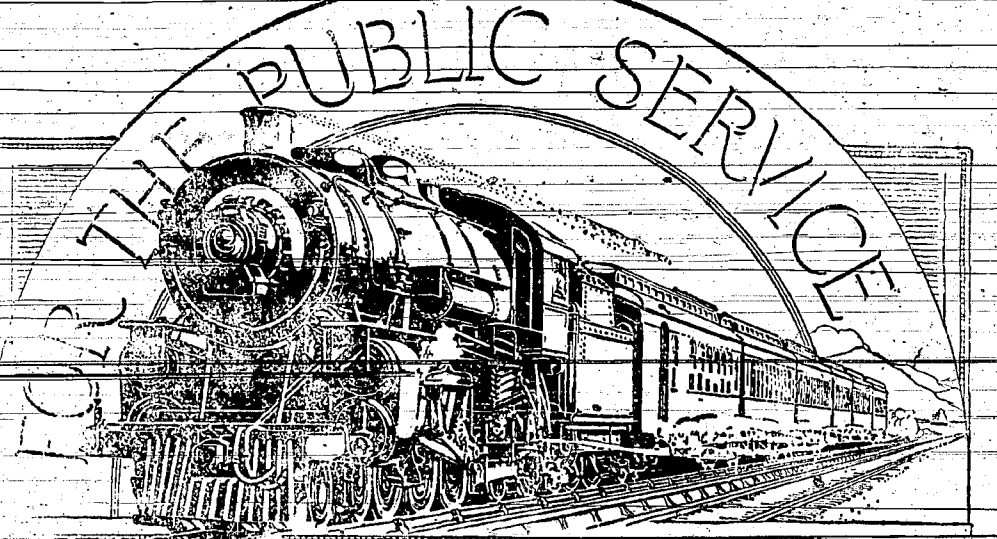
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STORIES THAT DO NOT MIX

Tales of Spooks and the Valuation of Real Estate Should Be Told on Separate Pages.

The ghost story ranks with the immortals. Science, education, a strong skeptical view of the supernatural, have been unable to banish it. It digs its nails in and hangs on though all the winds of progress try to blow it out of existence.

A New York newspaper gives a first-page column to a ghost story. A fine old mansion in Connecticut is about to be torn down because the apooks and shades have rendered it untenable to the ordinary mortal. Until two years ago the house was occupied by an amiable and unexcitable matron. She heard ghosts clanking their chains in the halls. But she never bothered her head about it. The swish of invisible crinolines did not disturb her. When cannon balls came rolling down the stairs she merely said "Dear me," and rolled over and went to sleep again. Only one thing made her peevish. There was a trap door in the kitchen and when the cook made apple pie, that door would rise slowly and the cook would depart suddenly. It was always a lot of trouble hunting for new cooks. The lady said all this spectral playfulness was nothing to her, because it was carried on by her ancestors, and they couldn't possibly do her harm. But she is gone, and no one as courageous or indifferent has appeared on the premises. So the house has to come down.

Ghost stories are interesting reading. They will probably always be entertaining. But when they get mixed up with the real estate business an appeal ought to be made for an injunction.

THEIR DUTIES TO "SOCIETY"

Women Would Find It Hard to Answer Why They Assume Responsibilities of Position.

Everyone knows what "society" is, although to anyone who did not it would be difficult to explain. Men laugh at it, but it is not to be laughed at. With a power as strong as the church, or stronger, it lies about us, impalpable, whimsical, almost irresistible. It may take all a woman has to give, and give little back; or it may give everything it has to give, and demand little. Whether it is woman's highest duty, or her toy, has apparently not been decided. Whether those who give themselves to it most entirely do so in an abandonment of self-indulgence or in a spirit of high sacrifice, one cannot say. The inveterate habit, common to all people of dress, of whatever they are doing in a cloak of morality, has in this case so confused all the phraseology of social rites that it is impossible to tell what is pleasure and what is crucifixion. Women dress, not because they like to look smart, but because they owe it to their husbands, or their children, or to society. They make calls and give dinners, not because they like to, but because they feel themselves obliged to, and they are glad when it is over. They go to parties, not because they expect to have a good time—they profess to be bored by them—but because for various reasons it seems necessary to—Atlantic Monthly.

Gettin' Gun Lost Twenty Years.

A double-barrel shotgun with a peculiar nick in one of the barrels was picked up for a small price several days ago in a pawnshop by Joseph Smith, detective in a New York hotel, who afterward went to Chief Engineer E. C. Bingham of the hotel to ask how the law could be removed. In the course of the conversation the chief engineer described an old type Green's shotgun he lost 20 years ago on a hunting-trip in Illinois. He had heard from a hunter that he had found a Green's shotgun and \$10 to boot. Mr. Smith accepted the offer without hesitating. Again the chief engineer inspected the weapon minutely, looked at the barrel, and told Detective Smith he was convinced the gun was the one he lost. He said it would have been willing to give \$100 to recover it. The shotgun was in a good condition.

Chief Bingham told Detective Smith to bring in the shotgun. As soon as he saw it he offered to trade him for a new shotgun and \$10 to boot. Mr. Smith accepted the offer without hesitating. Again the chief engineer inspected the weapon minutely, looked at the barrel, and told Detective Smith he was convinced the gun was the one he lost. He said it would have been willing to give \$100 to recover it. The shotgun was in a good condition.

Slandorous Attack Resented.

A historical writer has just last found the man who beat Franklin Pierce at checkers. No wonder it has taken over half a century to find him," says the Montgomery Advertiser. As a stalwart defender of every son of New Hampshire, and as one somewhat acquainted with the temper of checker players, we do not hesitate to say that no man ever beat Franklin Pierce at checkers. If he trick had ever been turned the fellow who did it would have been bragging about it from that day to this.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Lord Sandwich's Drum Room.

The eccentric Lord Sandwich had, according to his biographer, a strange passion for the thunder of big drums, for the gratification of which passion he had caused the entire side of one large music room in his mansion at Hinchinbrook to be covered with parchment, so that when it was struck with a massive stick it gave out a roar sufficient to terrify any sensitive soul. Many who heard this drum once struck positively declined ever to enter the apartment again lest they should be given a second performance, says the St. Louis Republic.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be called, and was nearly down the bed," writes G. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Two Sorts.

One man burns his nose for the insurance. Another applies the torch to his home because he has been promised a nice long visit from the following relatives, to-wit: His second cousin, Mrs. Oliver Stallings-Spence, who possesses more double chin than the jaws of physical prosody prescribe; her five children, all of whom have musical, elocutionary or histrionic talent, except the third one, who steals everything he can lay his hands on; and her old maid sister, who has been nursing in the grave for 38 years from a mysterious malady, which makes it necessary for all her whims to be entered to promptly or she will have one of her spells and probably burst something.—Kansas City Star.

Care of Goldfish.

A globe of two or three goldfish with a bit of green seaweed makes a pretty centerpiece, and they are inexpensive and easily cared for. They should be placed in some distance from stove and register and not in the rays of the sun. They endure extremes of cold rather than heat. In the bottom of the globe place some small stones, a bit of sand, a little charcoal and a spray of eucalyptus, a fine water plant. Feed them a little at a time. Once in two weeks remove them to a pail of muddy water for an hour, clean the globe, replace the shells, stones, etc., and refill with clear, cold water.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever.—Hearer-out-of-ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage where by the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbairn of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and no cents, and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, and so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, January 31st, 1916. THORWALD W. HANSON, GLEN SMITH, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynefield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Grip Epidemic.

The Grip Epidemic has increased the demand for Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" so that our resources are taxed—we ask dealers and consumers to conserve and husband their supply. Get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of Grip or Cold, a chill, a shiver, lassitude. If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer. 25 cents and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed. Medical Book Free. Humphrey's Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

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In effect Nov. 7, 1915.

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1 Daily, except Sunday.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Lucretia A. Sanderhoff, Complainant,

vs.

Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schmitt, Rosa Schmitt, August Garze, Louis F. Hopkins and Edward W. Wines, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled cause, I the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the third day of March, A. D. 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the South half of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter, the South half of the Northwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the South half of the Southeast quarter, all of Section Thirty-one in Township Twenty-five North of Range Three West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Marius Hanson, Complainant,

vs.

Sarah Turner, Fred Phippeny and Allen E. Pailing, Administrators of the Estate of James Phippeny, deceased, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the Southwest quarter of section Five in Township Twenty-five North of Range Four West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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